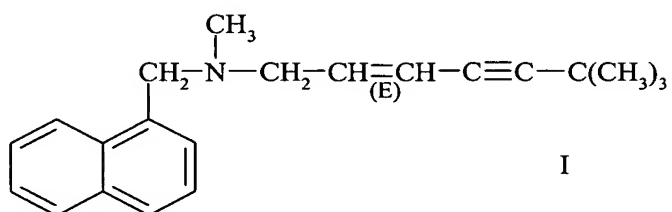


**Abstract:****Purification process**

Purification process for the preparation of the allylamine pharmaceutical terbinafine of formula I



in free base form or acid addition salt form, by distilling crude terbinafine base, preferably by short path distillation, e.g. at a temperature above 100°C and reduced pressure, e.g. 0.2 mbar, and recovering the purified product in free base or acid addition salt form.